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Once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey's circus. The greatest show on Earth, it is announced, will positively be exhibited within easy traveling distance this season, and, as usual, a large percentage of the population will declare a holiday to visit the show.

The big circus will exhibit in Dodge City Monday afternoon, August 12.

It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum & Bailey performance has ever been seen under canvas. New and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of events, thrilling, educational and screamingly funny, will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages the rigging above and the hippodrome surrounding for more than three hours.

There is a new and gorgeous pageant entitled, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," in which nearly 1,400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rival-

ing the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed by a host of acts in all parts of the great enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and untamed animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals.

The free street parade, which will start from the circus lot at 10 o'clock on the morning of circus day, is entirely different from anything of the kind ever shown before. It will be three miles in length and there will be bands on foot, on horseback, and riding on top of wagons of red and gold. There will be six bands in all and they will be assisted by three steam calliopes and an electric piano.

With the largest tent in the history of all circuses, the Barnum & Bailey circus promises this season to make good again its boast that it is the Greatest Show On Earth. Five railroad trains comprising 89 railroad cars, will be required to transport its paraphernalia, and more than 750 horses will be used to transfer its wagons from the railroad yards to the show lot.

A nice shower Sunday afternoon and another Tuesday morning greatly refreshed things and will be of some benefit to all growing crops.

To The Voters

I desire in this way to inform the Republican voters that I am a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge. The duties of this office together with those as Clerk of the Draft Board have required all of my time, consequently it has been impossible for me to see many of you personally. I trust that you will consider this as a personal solicitation for your support at the Primary on Aug. 6th.

With the idea of injuring my candidacy it has been circulated among the people that I am drawing two salaries, one from the County as Probate Judge and one from the Government as Clerk of the Local Board. In reply I wish to say that it was the original intention of the Government that the Draft Board be composed of County Officers, and that they serve without pay; the County Clerk was to be Clerk of the Board, but owing to the fact that Mr. Pressley's duties as County Clerk take all of his time I was drafted in his stead; and had my opponent been Probate Judge at that time he would no doubt have been drafted and would now be drawing two salaries. All members of the local board served without pay during the first draft and not until Dec. 15th, 1917, was any provision made for compensating them. Since then I have drawn a monthly salary as Clerk, which salary is subject to discontinuance at any time the Government sees fit. I have heard no complaint that I have neglected the duties of Probate Judge, and during my absence from the office, Mr. Ormond Hamilton has kept the office open, which I think is satisfactory to every one, and I have always been within call if needed.

I do not believe that the fact that I have been serving my country in the capacity required of me should work against me in this campaign.

It also has been urged that my opponent has never had anything from Meade county, and is therefore entitled to consideration now. But all the older residents will remember that for about twelve years he drew a salary from the Government as Postmaster at Meade, and that during nearly all of that time he was paid full legal rates by Meade county for the county printing.

As Probate Judge I have endeavored to comply with the law and to perform the duties to the best of my ability and extend courteous treatment to all.

As a member of the Draft Board it has been my aim to be fair in all matters that come before it, and to follow the Rules and Regulations laid down by the War Department.

Thanking you for past support, and again soliciting it for August 6th, I am

Respectfully,
C. A. MARBS

Next Tuesday is Primary election day.

The candidates who have opposition are quite busy.

Mrs. May E. Murphree and son, Ora, have returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth McGrath, of Independence, Kansas will arrive this week for a visit at the Casten home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grubbs, of Moscow, Kansas, were in the city last week.

O. O. Clay and family have moved to the VanHosen farm east of Meade, which they have rented.

Miss Nellie Lawson is now in central and will have charge of the night work.

Mrs. E. A. Twist is at home after an extended stay in eastern Kansas.

Mrs. E. E. Mitchell and little daughter, of Oklahoma City, are visiting at the H. G. Marshall home.

R. H. Whitenack, of Manhattan, is in Meade this week making a test of the butter-fat produced by H. N. Holdeman's registered cattle.

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STATE GUARD NOTES

Meetings of the Guard were resumed last Friday night after the Harvest season when so many of the men were away. About forty were in attendance armed with hoes and brooms and a fight was engaged with the weed barracks. Lemonade was the Captain's treat for all present.

The following members have been commissioned by the governor as officers of the local company: Brother Buis, captain; James I. Stamper, first lieutenant; Elbert E. Innis, second lieutenant.

Non-commissioned officers of the company are as follows: C. M. Gates, Q. M. sergeant; Earl V. Plush, J. A. Gilman, C. A. Marrs, and C. C. Wilson, sergeants; J. E. Roberts, first sergeant; Alex C. Wilson, company clerk; J. C. Armstrong, Ernest A. Kobs, Oscar W. Fletcher, corporals. Several vacancies of the rank of corporal occur which will be filled about the first of August by those qualifying for the offices.

Since the organization of the State Guard Company April 1, 21 are now in the U. S. army or navy; two are in the shipbuilding service, one in the army Y. M. C. A. and nine have moved away. This makes it necessary to enlist more members. Enrollment is for the period of the war and one year thereafter. Men over 18 are wanted, however opportunity is given boys under that age to meet and drill with the company.

Several members who have taken the oath of membership have not been attending drill meetings as the oath requires them to do and fair warning is given that at least four meetings each month must be attended. Our country is at war and we must back up the boys who are at the front and no case of indifference will be tolerated.

Ronald Kimber, John Elliott, Will Gray, and Bob Johnston have been nursing some slight bruises this week as a result of an automobile accident last Saturday night. The boys were in Ronald Kimber's Ford. The lights had gone out and they were attempting to return home with out them. At the Shaw place they overtook J. E. Jones who had a wagon loaded with pipe, and behind it a trailer, which the boys could not see, and ran into. Elvis Jones who was riding in the trailer got a shaking up, as did also the other boys, but aside from that no injuries resulted. A new radiator and some other repairs put the Ford in running order. The trailer was somewhat the worse for the accident.

Reasons Why Brother Buis Should be the Republican Nominee for Sheriff

This has been his parents' home since he was a child of four years of age.

In 1898 when the United States called for volunteers for the Spanish American War, he at the age of 18 was one of the first to offer his life in defense of his country.

He served through the Philippine Campaign, where he suffered not only the hardships of battle, but a long term in the hospital, occasioned by a severe case of the mumps, from the effects of which he has never recovered, and which now preclude him doing active duty in the over-seas war, but does not dampen his spirit of loyalty to this country. For the past year he has been giving his constant attention to the instruction of the State Guards, and the military knowledge and training that he has imparted to the members of this organization, especially to the boys who have already joined the fighting ranks, has been of inestimable value to them and to the United States.

The Governor of the State of Kansas has shown his appreciation of this service by commissioning him as Captain of this organization at Meade. This has been his home for all these years with the exception of a few years spent in Beaver county, Oklahoma, proving up a claim; during his residence there, however, Meade was still his trading point, and what he made there was spent in this county and not sent to mail order houses. He is a taxpayer in Meade county and has been for the past five years. He is also active in every organization for the benefit of the country and contributes his money to every worthy cause without coercion. He is active, energetic, honest, courageous and has plenty of brains, all of which are necessary qualifications for a sheriff to possess. He is a part of this country and helped to make it and defend it, is now helping to defend it, will continue to help to defend it, was the first of all present candidates to ask for the office, and should have the support of every loyal Republican at the primaries on August 6th, 1918. The above writup was handed us by friends of Mr. Buis and the cost of printing same paid for by them.

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MISSLER ITEMS

Mr. Clark Bird is working for J. P. Frances.

A. B. Cumbach returned from Colorado the fore part of last week.

C. C. Reiss and family visited at the home of E. Basinger Sunday.

Miss Teresa Avery spent Sunday with Misses Ruby and Agnes Farhenwald.

Alvin Basinger is now encamped in Camp Lewis, Washington. He writes that he is enjoying camp life.

L. O. Webb and family moved to Meade last week. He has secured a position with the Farmers Equity at Meade.

C. E. Elliott is temporary manager at the Farmers Equity Elevator until a permanent manager can be secured.

Joe Hickey returned to camp in Galveston, Texas, last Tuesday after having spent a furlough of several weeks with his parents.

At The Churches

Baptist

Rev. H. G. Phillips, Pastor.

Presbyterian

No Pastor at present.

Catholic

Services the third Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock. All are welcome.

Father Anthony Herman, Pastor.

Episcopalian

Rev. C. E. McWilliams, Rector.

Nazarene

Sabbath School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 Bible lesson 7:00 p. m. Preaching 7:45 Prayer meeting Friday 7 p. m. Rev. J. Lloyd, Pastor.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Mormon) At Missler Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Preaching services 9:00 p. m. All welcome Elder E. Basinger, in charge.

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